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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
SORRENTO, MAINE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 10, 1927

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ALSO  
THE WARRANT

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**For the year 1926**

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**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:**

**F. L. Goodwin, B. F. Bickford, D. L. Perry**

**Town Clerk and Treasurer,  
Camden D. Sargent**

**Tax Collector,  
Charles H. Workman**

**Superintending School Committee:  
Cora Stover, Grace Wilbur, E. W. Perry**

**Superintendent of Schools,  
Arthur E. Urann**

**Road Commissioner,  
John L. Sullivan**

**Constables:  
I. W. Nash, Charles W. Sargent**

**Board of Health:  
Charles W. Sargent, E. L. Welch, Wavie H. Goodwin.**

**Health Officer,  
Wavie H. Goodwin**

**Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark  
L. E. Wilbur, E. W. Perry**

**Auditor,  
L. E. Wilbur.**

**Harbor Master,  
W. O. Andrews.**

**Chief of Fire Department,  
R. W. Hardison.**

**Sealer of Weights and Measures,  
F. L. Goodwin.**

# SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

## VALUATION.

Non-resident real estate .....	\$259,798 00
Resident real estate .....	29,249 00
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Total real estate.....	\$289,047 00
Resident personal estate .....	\$11,995 00
Non-resident personal estate ....	16,000 00
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Total personal estate .....	27,995 00
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Total valuation of town .....	\$317,042 00
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## AMOUNTS AND PURPOSES OF ASSESSMENT.

Amt raised in annual town meeting .....	\$8,604 79
Bridge tax .....	1,049 17
State tax .....	2,066 44
County tax .....	594 39
Overlay on assessment .....	588 89
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Total assessment .....	\$12,903 68
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Number of polls taxed, 37, at \$6.

Property tax \$40 per thousand.

F. L. GOODWIN,  
B. F. BICKFORD,  
D. L. PERRY,  
Assessors of Sorrento.

## CURRENT AND CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

February		
10	Overdraft for 1925 .....	\$420 55
March		
	To amt raised in town meeting	\$700 00
April		
	To overlay on assessment .....	588 89
	Recd from State, dog tax refund	8 15
	Recd from E W Perry, hall rent	50 00
	Recd from town clerk, dog taxes	13 00
	Recd, interest on bank account	34 40
	Recd on 1925 tax .....	1,739 11
	Pd F L Trundy .....	3 00
10	I W Nash .....	2 50
15	Dillingham's .....	23 53
	Hancock Co Pub Co .....	45 66
	F L Goodwin .....	50 00
May		
1	B F Bickford .....	35 00
	C H Workman, com .....	100 00
4	C D Sargent, bond, postage	8 00
June		
4	I W Nash .....	2 50
14	H L Wheelden Co .....	100 00
15	I W Nash .....	2 50
	Constance Sargent ..	4 00
	Louise Bickford .....	4 00
July		
8	C H Workman, com ....	40 00
16	Dillingham's .....	1 65
19	Bangor Mill Sup Co, fire escape .....	145 00
September		
17	I W Nash .....	2 50
October		
10	L E Wilbur .....	5 00
25	First National Bank .....	1050 00
November		
2	F L Trundy .....	4 75
	C D Sargent, treasurer ....	35 00
	Louise Bickford .....	8 00
	Constance Sargent .....	4 00
	B F Bickford .....	12 00

## January

12	Louise Bickford .....	4 00
	Constance Sargent .....	4 00

## February

10	C D Sargent, clerk, postage	29 00
	C D Sargent, bal treas ....	15 00
	L E Wilbur, auditor .....	5 00
	B F Bickford .... ..	28 00
	D L Perry .... ..	45 00
	F L Goodwin .... ..	100 00
	F L Goodwin, post, tel, etc	10 00
	W O Andrews, harbor master	10 00

## February

10	E W Perry, janitor .....	4 00
	C W Sargent .....	5 00
	M T Ober, land rent .....	150 00
	C H Workman, bal com ....	150 85
	Uncollected taxes .....	84 95
	Abatements .....	15 00
	Balance unexpended .....	364 61

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\$3133 55

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\$3133 55

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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

## March

To amt raised in town meeting      \$200 00

## July

2	Pd E F Bunker .....	\$26 50
31	E F Bunker .....	54 00

## September

1	E F Bunker .... ..	56 00
17	E F Bunker .... ..	27 00

## February

10	Wavie H Goodwin .....	10 00
	E L Welch .....	5 00
	C W Sargent .... ..	5 00
	Balance unexpended .....	16 50

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\$200 00

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\$200 00

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## INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

March		
	To amt raised, town meeting..	\$50 00
April		
26	Pd C E Marcyes & Co .....	\$26 25
January		
17	W B Blaisdell .....	13 98
	Balance unexpended .....	9 77
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		\$50 00
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		\$50 00
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## VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

	Balance from last year .....	\$ 7 30
March		
	To amt raised, town meeting	100 00
July		
2	Pd F L Trundy .....	45 00
September		
4	Pd F L Trundy .....	47 75
	Balance unexpended .....	14 55
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		\$107 30
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		\$107 30
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## POOR ACCOUNT.

	To balance .....	\$ 96 00
March		
	Amt raised, town meeting ..	75 00
February		
	Pd State, Vera Bunker .....	52 00
January		
	Pd State, Vera Bunker .....	52 00
	Balance unexpended .....	67 00
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		\$171 00
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		\$171 00
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## REPAIR OF TOWN PROPERTY.

March		
	To amt raised, town meeting ..	\$300 00
	Pd Haynes & Chalmers .....	\$ 7 59

## September

8	Pd Edwin Clark .....	39 75	
	T N Nickerson .....	83 50	
	Lewis Pinkham .....	15 75	
	F L Goodwin .....	55 00	
	Balance unexpended .....	98 41	
		<u>\$300 00</u>	<u>\$300 00</u>

## ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

	Balance .....	\$183 90	
March			
	Amount raised, town meeting.	200 00	
June			
2	Pd Shore Line Electric Co ....	\$15 00	
16	F L Goodwin .....	9 40	
Nov.			
20	Shore Line Electric Co ....	407 00	
	Shore Line Electric Co ....	12 95	
	Amount overdrawn .....	60 45	
		<u>\$444 35</u>	<u>\$444 35</u>

## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

	Balance .....	\$112 25	
March			
	To amount raised, town meeting ..	300 00	
July			
16	Pd Haynes & Chalmers Co ...	\$7 75	
	F L Goodwin .....	100 00	
	T N Nickerson .....	28 00	
Sept.			
3	C D Sargent .....	14 00	
Dec.			
4	F T Wood .....	40 00	
	Balance unexpended .....	222 50	
		<u>\$412 25</u>	<u>\$412 25</u>



## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance .....	\$306 67	
March		
To amount raised, town meeting ..	100 00	
Rec'd from State .....	360 00	
Pd town of Franklin .....		\$46 67
City of Ellsworth .....		20 00
Town of Bar Harbor .....		200 00
Town of Sullivan .....		280 00
Balance unexpended .....		220 00
	<u>\$766 67</u>	<u>\$766 67</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance .....	\$56 34	
Feb		
10 Pd Roy Hardison .....		\$ 5 00
Balance unexpended .....		51 34
	<u>\$56 34</u>	<u>\$56 34</u>

## STATE, COUNTY AND BRIDGE TAX

April		
1 State tax .....	\$2,066 44	
County tax ..	594 39	
Bridge tax .....	1,049 17	
Nov		
24 Pd Geo C Black, treasurer ...		\$1,049 17
Dec		
5 H F Wescott, treasurer ....		594 39
Feb.		
5 State treasurer ..		2,066 44
	<u>3,710 00</u>	<u>\$3,710 00</u>

## WHARF ACCOUNT

To balance .....	\$259 96
March	
To amount raised, town meeting ..	1,000 00

April		
1	Pd Edward Fenton .....	\$60 00
15	M N Goodwin .....	96 00
May		
4	Pd Lillian Hale .....	1,020 00
16	F L Goodwin .....	2 50
Sept		
3	C D Sargent .....	12 00
Oct		
10	Whitcomb, Haynes & Whitney	29 26
Jan		
17	F L Goodwin .....	11 80
Rec'd from M C R R Co .....		250 00
Balance unexpended .....		278 40
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		\$1,509 96
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## BREAKWATER ACCOUNT

March		
1	Amount raised town meeting..	\$150 00
Dec.		
15	Pd John Andrews .....	\$13 50
	Gifford Andrews .....	12 50
Jan.		
12	C E Hale .....	4 30
Balance unexpended .....		119 70
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		\$150 00
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES

March		
1	Amount raised town meeting ..	\$2,000 00
	Do, gravel .....	500 00
	Do, snow plough .....	350 00
Feb.		
1	Rec'd from State, 3rd class..	374 80
19	Pd Charles Graves .....	\$90 00
22	James Conners ..	33 25
	Milton Conners .....	17 50
	Elmer Conners .....	17 50
	Gifford Andrews .....	14 88

	Eddie Bragdon .....	7 00
	John Sullivan .....	35 00
	Mason Sargent .....	16 63
	Earl Welch .....	53 00
27	C D Sargent .....	13 55
	Lloyd Andrews .....	2 64
	W O Andrews .....	2 64
	John Andrews .....	1 75
	I W Nash .....	2 64
	Gifford Andrews .....	2 20
	Eben Bunker .....	1 32
	F L Trundy .....	7 72
March		
8	Archie Fenton .....	24 50
	Walter Pinkham .....	21 00
	Norman Welch .....	25 38
	F A Brinton .....	35 00
10	John Andrews .....	6 16
	Gifford Andrews .....	8 58
	Mason Sargent .....	2 64
	C D Sargent .....	5 06
	B F Bickford .....	38 50
	F L Goodwin .....	38 50
	E W Perry .....	8 75
	Milton Conners .....	3 50
	Elmer Conners .....	3 50
22	W E Jackson .....	12 00
31	A L Hall .....	14 00
	Earl Welch .....	12 00
April		
1	F L Trundy .....	2 64
15	D L Perry .....	3 50
	Luther Pinkham .....	4 38
17	Bangor Mill Supply Co ...	353 90
29	C W Sargent .....	101 00
May		
1	C H Workman .....	7 00
4	James Conners .....	51 20
	Elmer Conners .....	14 00
	Milton Conners .....	14 00
	Austin Stover .....	12 25
	John Sullivan .....	17 50
	C W Sargent .....	51 70

	E L Welch .....	30 64
6	Waiter Pinkham .....	7 00
	Norman Welch .....	7 00
	D L Perry .....	11 50
	T N Nickerson .....	88
June		
4	Fred Brinton .....	28 00
	C W Sargent .....	37 75
21	C B Googins, gravel .....	87 50
26	C B Googins, do .....	239 25
July		
3	C B Googins, gravel .....	115 00
8	C W Sargent .....	32 24
	A L Hall .....	14 00
	C M Conant Co .....	24 40
	F L Goodwin .....	17 80
19	C B Googins, gravel .....	58 25
23	T N Nickerson .....	35 00
26	R B Dunning & Co, 3rd class.	29 85
	C D Sargent, 3rd class ....	2 22
	C B Googins, 3rd class ....	345 10
Aug.		
28	C W Sargent .....	32 24
Sept.		
2	C W Sargent .....	32 24
8	Edwin Clark .....	1 32
21	F L Trundy .....	25 00
Oct.		
6	C W Sargent .....	31 00
10	T N Nickerson .....	72 63
	L E Wilbur .....	1 00
	D L Perry .....	5 25
28	F H Clark .....	6 50
	R B Dunning & Co .....	62 40
Nov.		
6	C W Sargent .....	31 00
18	C W Sargent .....	7 44
	T N Nickerson .....	17 50
	State patrol maintenance ..	888 20
Dec.		
15	E L Welch .....	15 75
	Earl Welch .....	15 75

Jan.			
10	T N Nickerson .....		4 50
17	F L Goodwin .....		11 70
Feb.			
10	C C Hopkins .....		73 50
	C W Sargent .....		1 32
	Amount overdrawn .....	446 18	
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		\$3,670 98	\$3,670 98
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#### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Current and contingent .....	\$364 61	
Common schools .....	70 48	
Superintendent's account .....	10 25	
Repair of school property .....	95 38	
Text-book account .....	2 41	
Board of health ....	16 50	
Insurance .....	9 77	
V I A account .....	14 55	
Poor account .....	67 00	
Repair of town property .....	98 41	
Wharf account ....	278 40	
High school tuition .....	220 00	
Fire department ....	51 34	
Sidewalks account .....	222 50	
Electric light account ....		\$60 45
Road account .....		446 18
Breakwater account .....	119 70	
Cash in treasury ....		1,134 77
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	\$1,641 40	\$1,641 40
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**SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.**

Recommendations by the selectmen as the amounts necessary to be raised in town meeting, March 7:

Electric lights .....	\$ 500 00
Wharf, to pay note .....	1,000 00
Sidewalks .....	300 00
Roads and bridges .....	2,500 00
Common schools .....	1,500 00
Board of health .....	200 00
Insurance .....	50 00
Village Improvement Association .....	100 00
Poor .....	100 00
Current and contingent .....	700 00
Superintendent ....	150 00
Text-books .....	100 00
Repair of school property .....	
High school tuition .....	100 00
Repair of town property .....	

**TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.**

Edward B Fenton .....	\$1,000 00
Mrs M N Goodwin .....	1,600 00

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

February, 1926

10	Balance in treasury .....	182 64	
	Recd from M C R R Co .....	250 00	
	town clerk, dog licenses ....	13 00	
	E W Perry, hall rent .....	50 00	
	interest on bank acct .....	34 40	
	from State, school fund ....	13 13	
	from State, school fund ....	795 24	
	from State, dog license refund	8 15	
	from C H Workman, collector	14,542 84	
	Paid orders, 1 to 257 .....		\$14754 83
	Bal in treasury, Feb 15, 1927..		1134 77
		<u>\$15889 60</u>	<u>\$15889 60</u>

CAMDEN D. SARGENT, Treasurer.

**MARIA L. CRABTREE FUND.**

Town of Sorrento, Trustee.

Amount on deposit in Union Trust Co, Ellsworth, Me, including interest to Jan 1, 1927 .....	<u>\$180 01</u>
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CAMDEN D. SARGENT, Treasurer.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

Sorrento, Me, Feb 15, 1927.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the books, records, vouchers of the several town officers of the town of Sorrento, and found the same correct, well kept, and a voucher on file for each and all expenditures.

L. E. WILBUR, Auditor.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Commitment for 1926 tax .....	\$12,903 68
1925 uncollected taxes .....	1,813 64
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Total commitment .....	\$14,717 32
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Amount paid treasurer .....	\$14542 84
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## Uncollected taxes Feb 15, 1926:

Mrs J M Hall .....	\$12 18
A L Hall.....	4 75
Leonard Jellison ....	10 00
John Sullivan .....	6 00
Mason Sargent .....	6 00
N P Foster .....	4 20
H H Proctor .....	54 00
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97 13

## Rebates:

Adelbert Grover, pd in N E Har	\$6 00
Clyde Fenton, pd in N E Har ....	8 05
C L Higgins .....	6 00
J B Mason .....	3 00
M M Urann ....	6 00
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29 05

## Property sold at sheriff's sale:

Dr Goss .....	\$ 8 20
Gertrude Sinclair ....	4 10
H H Proctor .....	55 35
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	\$67 65

Recd check from W B Blaisdell ..

19 35

Expense of selling .....

28 95

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\$14,717 32

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CHARLES H. WORKMAN, Collector.



# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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## Superintending School Committee:

Mrs. Cora Stover,	term expires March, 1927
Mrs. Grace Wilbur,	term expires March, 1928
E. W. Perry,	term expires March, 1929

Superintendent,  
Arthur E. Urann.

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To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Sorrento:

I herewith present my second annual report of the condition, progress and needs of the schools of Sorrento.

I am glad to say that we have passed a very successful year since my last report. We were fortunate in retaining the services of Mrs. Verna Robertson at the Cove, and of obtaining Miss Mamie Morrison of Machias to teach the school at High Head. Both teachers are giving excellent service.

At the beginning of the fall term we had ten students enrolled in high schools—four freshmen, two sophomores, three seniors, and one whose year in school is not listed. Three of these students have since left, leaving us a total of seven. The chief item of repairs made this year was the changing of the

drainage system of the chemical toilets at the Cove. Minor repairs were made on both buildings.

All of the school accounts this year show balances, although, with the exception of the secondary school tuition account, comparatively small ones. Since it is impossible to judge accurately either receipts or expenditures, it would seem advisable to disregard the balances in figuring a budget for the succeeding year until such balances will amount to at least 10 per cent. of the normal expenditure in each department. Such balances will not only prevent an overdraw when unlooked-for situations arise, but will enable us to take advantage of opportunities that occasionally present themselves to provide extra facilities for our pupils.

Sorrento is fortunate in that while it is paying teachers' wages above the average for the State, and while it is generous with its money in all the items of schools cost, the school tax rate of the town is small, but two towns (Aurora and Otis) of the thirty-four towns of the county having a smaller rate, and but twenty-two towns of the 463 of the State having a lower rate. The school rate of Sorrento for the year ending July 1, 1926, was .0065, as compared with an average for the State of .0116, nearly twice as much. Thus, while our schools as at present organized are doing good work, there is still an opportunity to make these schools much better and still not be spending a larger per cent. of our substance on our children than do other towns.

The two school buildings do not at present come up to the standards of physical equipment. To meet the standards of lighting, the High Head building should have about fifty square feet more of lighting area and all the light should enter from one side rather than from both sides and the rear. The building at the Cove needs about double the lighting surface it now

has. The heating arrangement at the Cove does not give an even spread of heat to all parts of the room as should be the case. While such improvements may not seem to some people essential, it is conservative to say that they would result in at least a 10 per cent. increase in the caliber of the work done by the pupils.

However, the mentioned improvements would in no way bring the results that a consolidation of the two schools would bring, and it would be cheaper to rearrange the High Head building to accommodate two schools than to make improvements suggested on both buildings. Along with the cost of building over the High Head building to house two schools, and the provision for heating, lighting, ventilation and sanitation, there would enter into the consolidation of the schools the matter of conveyance of pupils, but this should not give much concern with the present open roads in winter.

If we are to consider consolidation in the very near future, it would be inadvisable to do the remodeling of the two buildings suggested above; otherwise, it would appear to be a good plan to attend to the lighting of the buildings and the heating of the Cove building at once, attending to one building each year.

As to minor repairs, it would appear to be the proper time to replace the blackboards at High Head with more serviceable ones, those there at present being well worn out.

I would recommend that the following amounts be raised for the next municipal year:

For common schools,	\$1,500
For secondary school tuition,	100
For text-books and supplies,	100
For superintendence,	150

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreci-

ation to the members of the school board for the cordial relations that have existed at all times between us, and to thank all whose influence and support have assisted in promoting the cause of better education.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. URANN.

Superintendent of Schools.

### SCHOOL STATISTICS

School, Teacher and Term	No. of Weeks	Enrollment	Av. Attendance	Not Absent ½ day	Cases Tardiness	Pupils Not Tardy
High Head:						
Florence Hancock, spring	10	18	17.4	6	14	12
Mamie Morrison, fall	14	16	14.5	2	13	6
Mamie Morrison, winter	12	16	*	*	*	*
Cove:						
Verna Robertson, spring	10	18	16.94	6	22	12
Verna Robertson, fall	14	14	10.6	2	3	12
Verna Robertson, winter	12	14	*	*	*	*

### Distribution of Pupils by Age-Grade

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
2	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
3	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	7
4	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
5	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	3
7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	6
8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2
9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	3
	1	2	2	7	4	1	5	2	4	3	0	1	32

**COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT  
EXPENDITURES.**

High Head:

Teachers' salaries:

Florence Hancock, 16 wks @ \$25	\$400 00
Mamie Morrison, 20 wks @ \$23	460 00

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\$860 00

Fuel:

F P Noyes & Son, 10 cd wood del @	
\$10 .....	120 00
E C Bragdon, sawing wood ....	10 00
E W Perry, sawing and housing	
wood .....	10 00
Mason Sargent, sawing wood....	3 50
Elwin Perry, cutting kindling ..	1 00

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144 50

Janitor services and supplies .....

56 00

Cove:

Teachers' salaries:

Verna Robertson, 16 wks @ \$20,	
20 wks @ \$25 .....	\$20 00

820 00

Fuel:

Charles Sargent, 4 cd wood @	
\$10 50 .....	42 00
F P Noyes & Son, 2 cds slabs @	
\$7 .....	14 00
Austin Stover, sawing, housing,	
hauling, etc .....	22 28
James Connors .....	6 00

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84 28

Janitor services .....

36 00

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\$2,000 78

**RECEIPTS**

Raised by town .....	\$1,500 00
From State .....	448 57
Unexpended balance from last year	122 69

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2,071 26

Unexpended balance .....

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\$70 48

## SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

## EXPENDITURES.

## Town of Sullivan:

Dorothea Goodwin, winter, spring and fall....	\$60 00
Thelma Perry, do .....	60 00
Mildred Trundy, do .....	60 00
Everett Connors, winter and spring .....	40 00
Francis Sullivan, do .....	40 00
Marion Sargent, fall 1926-27, do ....	20 00
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	\$280 00

## Bar Harbor:

Anna Andrews, winter, spring and fall .....	\$60 00
Lillian Andrews, do .....	60 00
Norma Andrews, do .....	60 00
Lloyd Andrews, winter .....	20 00
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	200 00

## Franklin:

Enid and Erma Welch, fall .....	46 67
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## Ellsworth:

Luella Andrews, fall .....	20 00
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 546 67

## RECEIPTS.

Raised by town .....	\$100 00
From State .....	360 00
From unexpended balance.....	306 67
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	\$766 67

Unexpended balance .....	<hr/> \$220 00 <hr/>
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## BOOK ACCOUNT

## EXPENDITURES.

For text-books .....	\$54 20
For paper, etc .....	34 75
For old accounts .....	34 19
For diplomas .....	8 30
For miscellaneous supplies .....	3 04
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	\$134 48

## RECEIPTS.

Raised by town .....	\$125 00
Balance from last year .....	11 89

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 136 89

Unexpended balance .....

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 \$2 41
 

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## REPAIR ACCOUNT

## EXPENDITURES.

## Cove:

L E Wilbur, fixing toilets, labor and materials	\$31 97
J L Hammett Company, teacher's desk.....	22 85
For chemicals for toilets .....	5 00
Anna Fenton, cleaning .....	4 00
L F Lovejoy, repairing Victrola .....	1 50
Frank Trundy, materials .....	1 20
Austin Stover, brooms, etc .....	75

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 \$117 27

## High Head:

L E Wilbur .....	\$14 95
E W Perry, labor .....	7 50
Rosie Perry, cleaning .....	5 00
T N Nickerson, cleaning toilets..	5 00
Frank Trundy, materials .....	2 50
C E Hale, materials .....	2 40

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 37 35

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 \$154 62

## RECEIPTS.

Raised by town .....

\$250 00

Unexpended balance .....

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 \$95 38
 

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## SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Arthur E Urann, salary.....	\$124 02
Arthur E Urann, office expense .....	1 71

E W Perry, services on committee .....	5 00
Cora Stover, services on committee .....	5 00
Grace Wilbur, services on committee .....	5 00

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\$140 73

**RECEIPTS.**

Raised by town .....	\$140 00
Unexpended balance .....	10 98

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150 98

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Unexpended balance ..... \$10 25

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**SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS**

**RECEIPTS.**

For common schools .....	\$2,071 26
Secondary school tuition .....	766 67
Text-books and supplies .....	136 89
Repairs .....	250 00
Superintendence .....	150 98

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\$3,375 80

**EXPENDITURES.**

For common schools .....	\$2,000 78
Secondary school tuition .....	546 67
Text-book and supplies .....	134 48
Repairs .....	154 62
Superintendence .....	140 73

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\$2,977 28

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Balance unexpended ..... \$398 52

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## LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT				
	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Aiken, Pauline .....	..	....	\$100	\$4 00
Andrews, John .....	6	....	150	12 00
W O .....	6	300	70	20 80
Gifford .....	6	....	200	14 00
Bartlett, Geo F .....	6	365	100	24 60
Bunker, Eben .....	6	150	110	16 40
Brinton, F A .....	6	1375	300	73 00
Bragdon, E C ..	6	25	225	15 00
Minnie .....	..	934	....	37 36
Pickford, B F .....	6	....	75	9 00
Clark, Edwin .....	6	50	....	8 00
Annie .....	..	625	450	43 00
Edwin and Annie ..	..	500	....	20 00
Connors, James .....	6	950	725	73 00
Fenton, Edward B .....	6	525	35	24 80
Archie ..	6	....	....	6 00
Goodwin, F L .....	6	3304	1375	193 16
Hall, Allen L .....	6	550	200	36 00
Jennie M .....	..	750	35	31 40
Hardison, Raymond .....	6	....	250	16 00
Hale, C E .....	6	1257	1500	116 28
Lillian .....	..	840	150	39 60
Hale and Spratt .....	6	500	....	20 00
Hopkins, Hazel .....	..	....	100	4 00
Jellison, E H .....	..	745	410	52 20
Leonard ..	6	....	100	10 00
Edgar .....	6	440	150	29 60
Kane, George F, heirs of ..	..	400	....	16 00
Julia .....	..	....	100	4 00
Kane and Lawrie .....	..	540	....	21 60
Nash, I W .....	6	425	150	29 00
Nickerson, T N .....	6	500	85	29 40
Margaret .....	..	....	200	8 00
Perry, D L .....	6	665	335	45 60
Ruth .....	..	265	....	10 60
E W .....	6	300	100	22 00
Pinkham, Walter .....	6	....	300	18 00
Luther .....	6	444	210	32 16

Sinclair, Gertrude . . . . .	..	100	....	4 00
Sargent, Camden . . . . .	6	900	....	42 00
Spratt, L A . . . . .	6	400	250	32 00
Sargent, C W . . . . .	6	35	100	11 40
Minnie . . . . .	..	2000	585	103 40
Mason . . . . .	6	....	....	6 00
Stover, James A . . . . .	6	1310	250	68 40
Southards, Martha . . . . .	..	900	....	36 00
Stover, Geo G, heirs of . . . . .	..	500	....	20 00
Trundy, F L . . . . .	6	1250	525	77 00
Welch, E L . . . . .	6	735	85	38 80
Norman . . . . .	6	340	100	23 60
Nellie . . . . .	..	....	100	4 00
Earl . . . . .	6	....	700	34 00
Welch and Pinkham . . . . .	..	50	....	2 00
Workman, C H . . . . .	6	550	100	32 00
Wilbur, L E . . . . .	6	1075	785	80 40
Whipple, Francis B . . . . .	..	1390	....	55 60
Sullivan, John . . . . .	6	....	....	6 00
Higgins, C L . . . . .	..	....	150	6 00

## NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
American Unitarian Association . . .	\$150	....	\$6 00
Abby, Edith . . . . .	50	....	2 00
Buckley, Duncan C . . . . .	150	....	6 00
Brayton, Caroline B . . . . .	2900	200	124 00
Bowman, Anna C . . . . .	40	....	1 60
Bullock, Helen . . . . .	1600	200	72 00
Caldwell, Leslie G . . . . .	....	200	8 00
Nettie J . . . . .	150	....	6 00
Chilcott, S B, heirs of . . . . .	45	....	1 80
Cleaves, H L, heirs of . . . . .	425	....	17 00
Averill, Geo G . . . . .	7490	400	315 60
Connors, E R, heirs of . . . . .	1280	....	51 20
Brayman, Dwight . . . . .	860	....	34 40
Curtiss and Cobleigh . . . . .	6000	....	240 00
Cobleigh, B F . . . . .	3750	200	158 00

Rush and Mann . . . . .	7100	400	300 00
Chafee, Z . . . . .	18065	1500	782 60
Dunbar, N Y . . . . .	60	....	2 40
Dunbar, H W . . . . .	1870	....	74 80
Dyke, Evelyn B . . . . .	675	....	27 00
Ewing, Anna C and Thomas, trustees	3200	....	128 00
Edwards, Annie P . . . . .	8800	500	372 00
Ewing, Thomas . . . . .	12405	500	516 20
Fuller, Caroline B . . . . .	200	....	8 00
Forsythe, Thomas A . . . . .	300	....	12 00
Ewing, Anna C . . . . .	17100	4200	852 00
Fulton, James . . . . .	150	....	6 00
Gamble, James . . . . .	6500	500	280 00
Elizabeth . . . . .	1200	....	48 00
Goodwin, M M . . . . .	50	....	2 00
Gordon, Susie . . . . .	900	....	36 00
Gerard, James W . . . . .	900	....	36 00
Bayde, James . . . . .	3700	850	182 00
Gray, Bertha M . . . . .	450	....	18 00
Goss, F W . . . . .	200	....	8 00
Foster, N P . . . . .	1585	....	63 40
Hanum, Lydia . . . . .	2210	....	88 40
Hill, E W . . . . .	200	....	8 00
Hanna, A A . . . . .	25	....	1 00
Jackson, Mrs. W L . . . . .	3000	100	124 00
Jellison, L F . . . . .	50	....	2 00
Knowlton, John . . . . .	450	....	18 00
Knott, Leo A . . . . .	600	....	24 00
Conant, Julia K . . . . .	8000	400	336 00
Lowell, Sidney V . . . . .	360	....	14 40
Lewis, Chas H, heirs of . . . . .	100	....	4 00
Jackson, Mrs. Lena Lewis . . . . .	1500	....	60 00
Moren, Josephine A, and Francis, G A	150	....	6 00
Mayo, Helen I . . . . .	3450	200	146 00
Mason, J B, heirs of . . . . .	75	....	3 00
Mann, Chas A, Corp . . . . .	700	....	28 00
Merritt, Eleanor . . . . .	5400	300	228 00
Meynell, James B . . . . .	800	....	32 00
Mitchell, J K . . . . .	1150	....	46 00
Martin, Marie S . . . . .	75	....	3 00
Morrow, Mrs Geo T . . . . .	1650	100	70 00
Merzenen, Christian . . . . .	75	....	3 00
Mitchell, T B . . . . .	265	....	10 60

Morrell, Edward B, heirs of . . . .	11700	300	480 00
Nichols, G B . . . . .	400	....	16 00
Noyes, Alexander . . . . .	6200	500	268 00
Pineo, Louise . . . . .	200	....	8 00
Fenrose, Lydia . . . . .	300	....	12 00
Mary L . . . . .	600	....	24 00
Proctor, F I D . . . . .	1200	....	48 00
Henry H, heirs of . . . . .	1350	....	54 00
Rice, Alice . . . . .	250	....	10 00
Preble, E H, heirs of . . . . .	1500	....	60 00
Roberts, Geo M . . . . .	200	....	8 00
Rowe, Margaret . . . . .	2800	200	120 00
Schermer, Walter, jr . . . . .	100	....	4 00
Schieffelin, W J . . . . .	700	....	28 00
Sinclair, E Marie . . . . .	10200	500	428 00
Smith, Frank Hill . . . . .	800	....	32 00
Shaw, Mrs Henry . . . . .	11400	400	472 00
Thayer, H B . . . . .	12800	1100	556 00
Salt, A L . . . . .	....	400	16 00
Thompson, Leon . . . . .	450	....	18 00
Village Improvement Society . . . .	600	....	24 00
Urann, M M . . . . .	150	....	6 00
Wilson, John . . . . .	3750	400	166 00
Stewart, Percy H . . . . .	8500	200	348 00
Viall, Katherine L and Virginia . .	3450	100	142 00
Wilson, A T, heirs of . . . . .	45	....	1 80
Daniel, heirs of . . . . .	60	....	2 40
Whittemore, M B . . . . .	550	....	22 00
Ridgley, Julian . . . . .	....	300	12 00
Maxwell, Lottie . . . . .	....	300	12 00
Adams, John . . . . .	....	300	12 00
Robinson, Robert . . . . .	....	200	8 00
Lall, Prof . . . . .	....	250	10 00
Mayo, Henry, heirs of . . . . .	400	....	16 00
Rush, Chas J . . . . .	2950	....	118 00
Ober, M T . . . . .	35408	....	1416 32

**WARRANT.**

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HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Charles W. Sargent, a Constable of the Town of Sorrento,  
in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Sorrento qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall, in said town on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1 To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year, and fix salary for same.
  - 3 To receive a report of all town officers, and act on same.
  - 4 To elect three selectmen.
  - 5 To elect three assessors.
  - 6 To elect three overseers of the poor.
  - 7 To elect a town treasurer, and fix salary of same.
  - 8 To elect a collector of taxes, and fix salary of same.
  - 9 To elect a member of the school committee for three years.
  - 10 To elect a town auditor.
  - 11 To elect two or more constables.
  - 12 To elect surveyors of lumber, wood and bark.
  - 13 To elect a road commissioner.
  - 14 To elect all other necessary town officers.
  - 15 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 10 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1916.
  - 16 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533, for the improvement of the section of State-aid road

as outlined in the report of the State highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 18, chapter 25, of the revised statutes.

- 17 To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to hire money to defray expenses, in anticipation of taxes.
- 18 To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be used for graveling the roads by trucks.
- 19 To see what action the town will take in regard to beach and breakwater, so called, near Brayton cottage, and raise a sum of money for the same.
- 20 To see what action the town will take in regard to guaranteeing the Shore Line Electric Co. the sum of \$550 annually for a period of years, on the investment of building a line from the cross road so called up to Z. Chafee's, and raise a sum of money for the same.
- 21 To see what action the town will take in regard to a rail along the shore road, near the Boyd cottage, and raise a sum of money for the same.
- 22 To see what action the town will take in regard to a rail along the road near Hale & Spratt's garage, and raise a sum of money for the same.
- 23 To see what action the town will take in regard to the removal or repair of the Cleaves stable, so called.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.
- 25 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No," in regard to the county commissioners raising money by loan, to build the necessary addition to the county building, not to exceed \$18,000.
- 26 To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be used for support of the public health nurse.
- 27 To see what action the town will take in regard to the use

of calcium chloride, as a dust layer, or road oil, and raise a sum of money for the same.

- 28 To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State-aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the revised statutes of 1926, or under the provision of section 21, chapter 25, R. S., amended by chapter 258, P. L. 1917.
- 29 To act on any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
- 30 To appropriate and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the following purposes, to wit: Overdrafts, current and contingent expenses, roads and bridges, sidewalks, State-aid road, common schools, high school tuition, text-books, superintendent of schools, electric lights, wharf, town poor, repair of town property, repair of school property, insurance, board of health, Village Improvement society.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town hall in Sorrento, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, March 7, 1927, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Sorrento aforesaid, this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1927.

F. L. GOODWIN,  
B. F. BICKFORD,  
D. L. PERRY,  
Selectmen of Sorrento.

#### CONSTABLE'S RETURN.

HANCOCK ss. Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the voters of said Sorrento aforesaid, to meet as directed, by posting an attested copy of the warrant in each of the following places; to wit: At the town hall, at the postoffice, and at Cove schoolhouse, so called, in said town, all being public and conspicuous places within said town, on Saturday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1927, being at least seven days before the said meeting.

CHARLES W. SARGENT, Constable.





